

Satellite radio is filling a distinct void which now exists in coverage provided by typical AM and FM radio stations. Due to the limitations of AM and FM, coverage in general, along with news, sports and weather is currently severely restricted by conventional radio and TV. Cable and satellite TV provide local channel, news, sports and weather coverage which would otherwise be unavailable in areas where standard TV reception is limited. Satellite radio should be allowed to provide similar coverage. Conventional radio coverage is limited by technology to only 50 to 75 miles. While traveling, once you exceed that area from home, you often have limited ability to obtain local news, etc. Outside your "home area" leaves you with a total void and restricts the opportunity to obtain this information. Further, satellite radio offers the opportunity for all listeners to have equal access to all types of news and information which conventional radio doesn't provide to all.